the responsibilities of State Governments and Urban Local Bodies. The Central Government has been pursuing and sensitizing the State Governments on this matter so that safety norms for building construction are brought into practice and enforcement mechanisms established at the earliest.

Engineer working in DDA

†1327. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are 2,200 Engineers working under the DDA at present;

(b) if not, the actual number thereof;

(c) whether residential projects are being executed by the DDA; and

(d) if so, the number of said projects and the details of the other projects?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that 2138 Engineers are working in its various zones/units.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) DDA has reported that at present, it is executing 31 housing projects. In addition DDA has taken up planning in respect of 29 projects of various categories.

Migration to Cities

†1328. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that migration towards cities in search of employment has been continuously increasing during last one decade;

(b) if so, Government's estimates in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to above migration, availability of residential or other basic human facilities in cities, especially in metropolitan cities is falling short; and

(d) if so, the details of the shortage of residential and other facilities in Delhi, Chandigarh, Mumbai, Bangalore and Kolkata?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.